SKEFFINGTON OF DUNCHURCH, KENT
SKEFFINGTON OF SKEFFINGTON, LEICS
SKEFFINGTON OF FISHERWICK IN LICHFIELD ST MICHAEL, STAFFS
SKEFFINGTON VISCOUNT MASSEREENE [I.]

VIS.LEICS.1619 7-8 110-2 gives a fuller early account of SKEFFINGTON OF SKEFFINGTON, LEICS.

ARMS:*Argent three bulls heads erased sable 2 & 1 (1583)

CREST:

Sir William Skeffington of Dunchurch, Kent Knight c1450-1535
b c1450 *son of Thomas Skeffington of Skeffington, Leics and Mary (.....) OR son of John Skeffington and Joyce Ingwardby*
m1 Ann Digby dau of Sir Everard Digby of Drystoke, Rutland Knight
m2 Ann Digby dau of Sir John Digby of Kettleby, Leics Knight
Will (...) 1 & 6 Jun 1522/..... [below]
d 1534 [SHAW] Dec 1535 [BP]
(by grant from the Crown, lord of Dunchurch, Kent)
(nicknamed "the Gunner"); (Sheriff, Warwicks & Leics) 1509; (master of the ordnance); (Lord Deputy, Ireland) 1529-32 1534-35; (put down rebellion of Lord Thomas Fitzgerald of Offaly, capturing Maynooth with heavy artillery); (stormed Dungarvan); (had Anthony Colly and Robert Calgrave in wardship) [DNB]
chn: Thomas I Skeffinton [1] b c1475 below
Leonard Skeffington [2] (the inventor of an instrument of torture "Skeffington's daughter")
Anthony Skeffington [3] b c1480; (clerk) 1522 E fw; [? (Prebend, Stretton in Penkridge) a1533-48] [1915]
Matthew Skeffington [4]
.[dau]. Skeffington (nun at Sempringham)
Mary Skeffington m1 ..... Overy of Foston, Leics; m2 George Kingston
Joyce Skeffington m ..... Ingolsby of Kibworth, Leics
[2] John Skeffington b c1485 below
Thomas II Skeffington b c1490 further below
Catherine Skeffington [1] m Anthony Colly of Glaston, Rutland
Ann Skeffington [2]
Isabel Skeffington [3]
.[dau]. Skeffington m intended Robert Calgrave

mentions manor of Dunchurch, Kent given him by the king ... cousins William Ashby and William Dunham ... executors: wife, Sir Rowland Digby priest, son Anthony S. [? a priest], .. supervisors: eldest son Thomas S., and Sir John Digby [SHAW I 372]

Thomas I Skeffington of Skeffington, Leics c1475-
m a1522 Margaret Stanhope dau and coheir of Edmund Stanhope of West Markham, Notts; d 1 Jan 1539.40
d 12 Jul ????
chn: William Skeffington [1] below
Anthony Skeffington [2] (had no chn)
Edward Skeffington [3]
George Skeffington [4] (had no chn); [? Will as Merchant of the Staple (PCC) 12 Jul 1581]
Francis Skeffington [5] (living) 1563
Isabel Skeffington [1] m Robert Belgrave of North Kilworth, Leics c1512-.... [VIS.LEICS.1619 96]
Ann Skeffington [2] m Thomas Ludford of Ansley, Warwicks
Catherine Skeffington [3] m George Pochin of Barkby, Leics c1525-.... [VIS.LEICS.1619 106]
Dorothy Skeffington [4] m (as his 2nd wife) Thomas Hunt of Aston, Derbys c1540-.... [SLG]
Elizabeth Skeffington [5] m Richard Egleby of Estcot, Warwicks
Lucy Skeffington [6]
Joyce Skeffington [7] m Thomas Bendage of Burrington, Kent
Mary Skeffington [8] m Robert Monk of Kirkby
[???] Elizabeth Skeffington m Reginald Brome of Woodlow, Warwicks c1515-.... [SLG]

William Skeffington of Skeffington, Leics c1520-1571
m Mary Cave 2nd dau of Sir Thomas Cave of Stanford-upon-Avon, Northants Knight
c1486-

.... [SLG]; d 7 Sep 1558
d 22 Sep 1571; Will (PCC) 10 May 1572
chn: Thomas Skeffington [1] below
Henry Skeffington [2]
Margaret Skeffington
Elizabeth Skeffington m ..... Brown of Warwicks
Ann Skeffington
Alice Skeffington m ..... Bandon of Kibworth, Leics

Thomas Skeffington of Skeffington, Leics c1550-1600
m Isabel Byron dau of Sir John Byron of Newstead, Notts Knight; [? Will as widow of Arley, Warwicks (PCC) 22 Apr 1627]
i 11 Jun 1600 [BAGOT La344]; Will (PCC) 5 Aug 1600
chn: William Skeffington [1] below
John Skeffington [2] (had no chn); d killed Grays Inn; (killed by Michael Bray);
[? Will (PCC) 15 Nov 1613; Adm (PCC) 2 Dec 1614]
Mary Skeffington [coheir=b] m (as his 1st wife) William St Andrew of Gotham, Notts c1570-.... [THROSBY I 40]
Catherine Skeffington [coheir=b] m1 William Brome of Woodlow, Warwicks c1595-.... [SLG]; m2 Robert Barford (? Bureford); (and had chn: William, Catherine); i 18 Apr 1638 Lichfield St Michael
Ursula Skeffington [coheir=b] m 8 Jan 1613.4 Lichfield St Michael: Sir John Skeffington of Fisherwick in Lichfield St Michael, Staffs 2nd Baronet c1589-1651 [SLG]
Elizabeth Skeffington [coheir=b] m William Jeter of Warwick c1590-a1637

Sir William Skeffington of Skeffington, Leics c1580-1605
m Catherine Chetwood dau of Sir Richard Chetwood of Chetwood, Bucks Knight c1555-1635; (but had no chn); m2 Michael Bray; (and had chn: Richard, Giles, Ann d 16 Jul
1618, Elizabeth)
d 1605; Will (PCC) 3 Feb 1606
(aged 20) 1600; (succeded by his sisters)

Sir John Skeffington of Fisherwick in Lichfield St Michael, Staffs Knight c1485-1525
m Elizabeth ?Peckes; m2 a1527 Sir John Dauncey Knight; {divorced} a1539; d 1549; i Tong, Salop; M.I. [below]
d 10 Jul 1525; Will of Crossed Freres, London (PCC 40 Bodfelde) 21 Dec 1524/ 22 Dec 1525; IPM ....
(by purchase from John Bourchier 2nd Baron Berners c1467-1533 [SLG], lord of Fisherwick) 1521-1525
(Master, Merchant Taylors) 1510-1; (Sheriff, London) 1520-1; (Alderman, Farringdon Within, London) 30 Jul 1521-4; (knighted) c1522; (Alderman, Broad Street, London) 1524-5
chn: William Skeffington b c1512; (aged 13)) 1525 below
Elizabeth Skeffington m Sir George Griffith of Wichnor in Tatenhill, Staffs Knight c1510-1559 [SLG]; i 19 Nov 1584 Tatenhill

Here under lyeth interred the body of dame Elizabeth Daunsey, descended of the house and family of Peckes married to sir John Skeffinton knt sometime sheriff of London and after married to sir John Daunsey knt. Obiit anno Domini 1549. [SHAW I 365]

William Skeffington of Fisherwick in Lichfield St Michael, Staffs c1512-1551
m Joan Leveson dau of James Leveson of Trentham, Staffs c1500-1546 [SLG]; m2 1555 William Fowke
of Brewood, Staffs c1520-1558 [SLG]; m3 Edward Giffard; i 1572 Brewood
d 31 May 1551; i Tong, Salop; M.I. [below]; IPM 1551-2
(as son and heir, lord of Fisherwick) 1525-1551; (of White Ladies)
(aged 13) 1525 IPM
chn: John Skeffington [1] b c1535; (aged 16) 1552; (aged 21) 1556 below
James Skeffington [2] b c1540; m1 Elizabeth Danvers; (but had no chn); m2 ..... Bradley of London; (but had no chn): She m2 William Cockerham of Hampstead, Middx: He d 20 Aug 1608; (had no chn); i of Coventry 1[sic] Aug 1608 Lichfield St Michael; M.I. Here lyeth the body of James Skeffington of Hornsey in the county of Middlesex esq second brother of John Skeffington of Fisherwick
who died the 20th of August 1608 leaving noe yssue [SHAW I 339]
George Skeffington [3] m Judith Roos dau of Thomas Roos of Lutterworth, Leics
Richard Skeffington [4] (of London); (J.P.)

Thomas Skeffington [?5] b c1547; Will (PCC) 25 Oct 1692; (pens. Trinity College,
Cambridge) 1565; (Scholar) 1567; (B.A.) 1569; (Fellow); (M.A.) 1572; (LL.D) 1579; (bequeathed œ20 to the poor scholars of Trinity College and about 70 books to the library) [SIMMS]
Elizabeth Skeffington [1] [? m 13 Jul 1563 Brewood: Thomas Fowke gentleman ....-
.... [SLG]]
Ursula Skeffington [2]
Mary Skeffington m William Comberford of Comberford in Tamworth, Staffs c1540-1625 [SLG]

Here under lyeth interred the body of William Skeffington late of the White Ladies esq son and heyre of sir John Skeffington sometime of London knt. Obiit anno domini 1550 [? recte 1551]. [SHAW I 365]

John Skeffington of Fisherwick in Lichfield St Michael, Staffs Esquire c1535-1604
m (post-marriage settlement, 16 Sep ?1566) [below] Alice Cave 7th dau of Sir Thomas Cave of Stanford, Northants Knight; d 17 Aug 1617; i 19 Aug 1617 Lichfield St Michael; M.I. [SHAW I 339]
d 7 Nov 1604; i 8 Nov 1604 Lichfield St Michael ; M.I. [SHAW I 339]
(as son and heir, lord of Fisherwick) 1551-1604; (by acquisition, lord of 1/2 West Bromwich) a1566-????
(aged 16) 1552 IPM; (aged 21) 1556; (paid œ15, Fisherwick) 1576 LS; (as armiger, summoned but not entered at the Visitation) Aug *1583; (lord of Fisherwick, held of Queen Elizabeth as of her manor of Longdon) *1589/92
chn: Ursula (? Elizabeth) Skeffington b c1555; m John Wolrich of Oncote (? in Eccleshall, Staffs) c1554-.... [SLG]; (called Elizabeth on her parents M.I.)
Elizabeth Skeffington m (as his 1st wife) Francis Danvers of Swithland, Leics c1561-.... [VIS.LEICS.1619 87]
William Skeffington b c1560 below
[???] Edward Skeffington m ....; (and had chn: Elizabeth c 11 Sep 1603 St
Michael, Lichfield)
[???] ..... Skeffington m ....; (and had chn: Sanders d of the plague; i 12 Oct 1606 Lichfield St Michael)
[???] Francis Skeffington m ....; (and had chn: Joan c 4 Jun 1610 Lichfield St Michael; i 15 Jan 1610.1 Lichfield St Michael); [? Will of Burton-
upon-Trent, Staffs (PCC) 2 May 1634]

September 16, 1563 [?1566 see VCH XVII 15n] settles on his wife manors &c (to œ50 old rent) in Barr, West Bromage, Shelfelde, Foscote, Rusholde, Walsole, Blokswiche, Pen and Womburne; five messuages with all lands, tenths etc in Fysherwyk; fifth part of all those lands &c in Hornsey and Highgate, late of .... Skeffington esq his father, two messuages in Fynche-Lane, London and all his land in Walpole, co. Norfolk [SHAW I 372]

Sir William Skeffington of Fisherwick in Lichfield St Michael, Staffs 1st Baronet c1560-1635
m (settlement, 17 Jan 1585) Elizabeth Dering dau of Richard Dering of Surrenden Dering, Kent c1542-.... [BP]; i 16 Feb 1634.5 Lichfield St Michael
i 16 Sep 1635 Lichfield St Michael
(as son and heir, lord of Fisherwick and 1/2 West Bromwich) 1604-1635; (by purchase from Peter Roos OR Rosse, lord of Timmor) 1593-1635; (aged ?16, matric. Lincoln, Oxford) 15 Mar 1576; (Escheator, Staffs) 1598-1600; (J.P., Staffs) 1598-1624; (Sheriff, Staffs) 1601-2 1623-4; (friend of Wolverhampton School) 1605 [WGS 55]; (named in the Visitation) *Aug 1614; (created a Baronet) 8 May 1627 [CB] [SIMMS]
chn: Elizabeth Skeffington [1] c 23 Jul 1587 Elford; m Michael Biddulph of Elmhurst in Lichfield c1581-1658 [SLG]; d 30 Aug 1657 aged 69; i 1 Sep 1657 Lichfield St
Chad; M.I.
John Skeffington [1] b c1589; (aged 30) 1619 below
Hester Skeffington [2] b c1590; m 13 14 OR 23 Nov 1609 Elford: Sir William Bowyer of Knypersley, Staffs Knight c1588-1641 [SLG]; d 1657
Mary Skeffington [3] c 16 Apr 1592 Elford; m 19 Oct 1613 Elford: Richard Pyott of Streethay in Lichfield, Staffs 1588-1669 [SLG]
Alice Skeffington c 22 Sep 1594 Elford; m Alexander Walthall of Wistaston, Cheshire c1589-1657 [BLG 1914]; (and had chn: Hester m Thomas Pyott of Huntley in Cheadle, Staffs c1615-.... [SLG])
Lettice Skeffington b c1597; m 26 Sep 1622 Lichfield St Michael: John Barley of Hoddesden, Herts c1596-1659; d 29 Aug 1658; i Broxbourne, Herts; M.I. [SHAW I

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Richard Skeffington [2] b c1600 below
Cecily Skeffington b c1609; m1 30 Apr 1629 .....: Edward Mytton of Weston-under-
Lizard, Staffs c1570-1638 [SLG]; 1638 E hw; m2 Sir William Brereton of Handforth, Chester
1st Baronet c1600-1661 [SLG]; d 8 Oct 1649 Chester

Sir John Skeffington of Fisherwick in Lichfield St Michael, Staffs 2nd Baronet c1589-1651
m 8 Jan 1613.4 Lichfield St Michael: Ursula Skeffington dau and coheir=b of Thomas Skeffington of Skeffington, Leics c1550-1600 [SLG]; b c1594; d Jul 1658 aged 64
d 19 Nov 1651 aged 76[sic, in error]; i 20 Nov 1651 Skeffington; M.I.
(as son and heir, lord of Fisherwick and Timmor) 1635-1651; (as son and heir app. of William S. of Fisherwicke, Staffs Esq, adm. Middle Temple) 30 Oct 1604 [MT]; (a Royalist); (aged 30) 1619 [VIS.LEICS.1619 111]; (knighted) 19 Aug 1624; (M.P., Newcastle) 1626; (Sheriff, Staffs) 1637-8; (gentleman of the Privy Chamber) 1639; (J.P., Staffs) 1642+; (his estates sequestered) 1643; (compounded for his estates, fined 1/6th, œ1132/12/0 later reduced to œ961/18/8)) 4 Mar 1650 [CB] [SIMMS]
chn: [?] John Skeffington [SOME ACCOUNTS MAKE HIM 3RD BARONET]
William Skeffington b c1626 below

Sir William Skeffington of Fisherwick in Lichfield St Michael, Staffs 3rd Baronet c1626-1652
unm.
d 1 Apr 1652 [CP]; i 7 Apr 1652 aged 26 Skeffington; Will (...) Feb OR Mar 1581.2/23 Jun 1652 executor mother Ursula
(as son and heir, lord of Fisherwick and Timmor) 1651-1652
(succeded by his cousin Sir John Skeffington 2nd Viscount Massereene [I.] 1632-1695 [SLG])

Sir Richard Skeffington of Coventry, Warwicks Knight c1600-1647
m a1626 Ann Newdigate dau of Sir John Newdigate of Arbury, Warwicks Knight 1570-1610 [SLG]; b c1608; d 21 May 1637 aged 29; i Coventry St Michael; M.I.
d 2 Jun 1647; i Broxbourne, Herts; M.I. [below]; Will (PCC) 27 Apr 1647/7 Oct 1650 [abstract SHC 1920 49]

(cousin of John Swinfen of Swinfen in Weeford, Staffs 1613-1694 [SLG])
(?lord of Earlshall, Suffolk) [will]
(by purchase from Simon Rugeley of Shenstone, Staffs Esquire c1598-1666 [SLG], lord of Hawkesyard in Armitage, Staffs)
(as 2nd son of William S. of Fisherwick, Staffs, adm. Middle Temple) 18 Jun 1616 [MT]
(knighted at Bastwell Hall, Warwick) 24 Aug 1624
(M.P., Tamworth) 1625
(J.P., Staffs) 1645+
(M.P., Staffs) Aug 1646-1647
(J.P., Staffs) 26 Apr 1647*
(Parliamentarian)

chn: Elizabeth Skeffington c 13 May 1627 Elford; 1647 fw; m William Ferrar of Dromore, co. Down [I.]; (but had no chn)
Mary Skeffington c 9 Sep 1628 Elford; 1647 fw; m William Bunbury (of Stanney, Cheshire) 1629-1676 [SLG]; (and had chn: [see SHAW I 366]); d 22 Apr 1711 aged 82;
i Stoke
Ann Skeffington unm.; (? then dead) 1647 fw
John Skeffington b 21 Dec 1632 PR; c 27 Dec 1632 Lichfield St Michael below
Richard Skeffington c 5 Nov 1634 Lichfield St Michael; 1647 fw; unm.
William Skeffington b c1636; 1647 fw; (a ward of Theophilus Biddulph) 1652; unm.

To the memory of sir Richard Skevington baronet[sic, in error] ... He died the second day of June 1647 leaving five children ... [SHAW I 366]

Sir John Skeffington 2nd Viscount Massereene [I.] 1632-1695
b 21 Dec 1632 PR; c 27 Dec 1632 Lichfield St Michael
m 20 Jul 1654 St Paul Covent Garden: Mary Clotworthy dau and heir of Sir John Clotworthy 1st Viscount Massereene [I.] c1610-1665 [CP]; d 20 Sep 1686
d 21 Jun 1695; i Antrim; Will (Ireland) ...../1695

(4th Baronet); (as cousin and heir, lord of Fisherwick and Timmor) 1652-1695; (as son and heir, lord of Hawkesyard, until sold to Michael Biddulph of Elmhurst in Lichfield, Staffs gentleman c1581-1658 [SLG]); (at Magdalen, Oxford); (aged 18-) 1647 fw; (a ward of Theophilus Biddulph) 1652; (supporter of William of Orange); (M.P., Antrim Town) 1659; (M.P., Co. Antrim) 1661-5; (owner of Fisherwick Park) c1665 [ERDESWICK (1844) xix-xxi]; (succeded his father-in-law as 2nd Viscount Massereene by special remainder) 23 Sep 1665; (P.C. [I.]); (Custos Rotolurum, Co. Londonderry) 1666; (as Baronet, 30 and "in an ould house in Fisherwicke Parke not inabited" 7 hearths, Fisherwick) 1666 HT; (Commissioner of Revenue) 1673; (assisted citizens of Derry and Enniskilleners, and was proscribed by Tyrconnel) 1689; (active in Irish parliament) 1692 [CP] [DNB]
chn: Mary Skeffington [1] m Mar ?1676 Sir Charles Hoghton of Hoghton, Lancs 4th Baronet c1660-1710 [BAINES III 348] [..]
Margaret Skeffington [2] m 13 Nov 1681 Sir G..... St George
Clotworthy Skeffington b c1660; (aged 20) 1680 below
John Skeffington b 9 Dec 1661; d young
John Skeffington b 16 Nov 1663; d young
Ann Skeffington d young
Frances Skeffington

Clotworthy Skeffington 3rd Viscount Massereene [I.] c1660-1713
m aged c20 (by VG licence, 7 Jan & 9 Mar 1679.80) Rachel Hungerford dau of Sir Edward
Hungerford of Corsham, Wilts K.B. 1632-1711 [SLG]; c 1 Dec 1662 St Martin-in-the-Fields; (aged c18) 1680 [ml]; d 2 Feb 1730.1 Antrim; i Antrim; Will (PCC [I.]) 5 Sep 1730/26 Oct 1731
d 14 Mar 1713.4 Antrim; i Antrim; Will (...) ...../Feb 1717
(5th Baronet); (M.P., Antrim) 1692-3; (as son and heir, lord of Fisherwick and Timmor) 1695-1713; (J.P., Staffs) 1679-d?; (M.P., co. Antrim) 1692-3 [CP]
chn: Clotworthy Skeffington b c1686; d 11 Feb 1738; (4th Viscount Massereene [I.])
Edward Skeffinton i Jan 1694 Lichfield St Michael
Hale Skeffinton
John Skeffinton
Jane Skeffington
Margaret Skeffinton
Rachel Skeffington
Frances Diana Skeffinton
Mary Skeffington
[for his chn see SHAW I 367]

Thomas II Skeffington c1490-
b c1490 ? son of Sir William Skeffington Knight c1455-1535 [SLG]
m1 Ann Ashby dau of George Ashby of Quenby, Leics [VIS.LEICS.1619 13]; (but had no chn)
m2 Rachel Haselrigg dau of Richard Haselrigg of Nottingham
(Captain, Nottingham Castle)
DATES ODD
chn: John Skeffington below

John Skeffington of Tunbridge Wells, Kent gentleman c1574-
m Ann Jalland dau of Thomas Jalland
(living) 1614 [VIS.KENT.1619]
chn: John Skeffington (aged 15) c1619 [VIS.KENT.1619]
Thomas Skeffington (aged 13) c1619 [VIS.KENT.1619]
Francis Skeffington (aged 10) c1619 [VIS.KENT.1619]
William Skeffington (aged 8) c1619 [VIS.KENT.1619]
Mary Skeffington
Susan Skeffington

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*1664/1700 [OK]; BP (MASSEREENE); SHAW I 372-3 pedigree; *VCH (FISHERWICK); VIS.KENT.1619; VIS.LEICS.1619 7-8 110-2 (20/1/05)

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